

Chicago and North Shore

Shorefront

*P.O. Box 1894
Evanston, IL 60204
dr@etpost.net*

Photographs, census data, clipping files and journals about African-American history on the North Shore.

Chicago Historical Society

*Clark Street at North Avenue
1601 North Clark Street
Chicago, IL 60614
312-642-4600
www.chicagohistory.org*

Complete collection of Chicago City telephone directories, biographical clipping files, yearbooks from Chicago high schools, property research resources, Church publications, and historical material on Chicago businesses.

Newberry Library

*60 W. Walton Street
Chicago, IL 60610-7324
312-943-9090
www.newberry.org*

Extensive genealogical collection.

Ryerson and Burnham Libraries

*Art Institute of Chicago
111 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago, IL 60603
312-443-3666
www.artic.edu*

Extensive collections on art and architecture, online catalog, and gateway to other searchable databases.

National Archives and Records Administration (NARA)

*7358 South Pulaski Road
Chicago, IL 60629-5898
773-581-7816
www.archives.gov
www.chicago.archives@nara.gov*

Retired records from Federal agencies and courts.

State

Illinois State Library

*300 South 2nd Street
Springfield, IL 62701-1796
271-785-5600
www.cyberdriveillinois.com/library/isl/isl.html*

Federal documents, Illinois authors, maps, and Illinois state agency documents.

Illinois State Archives

*Margaret Cross Norton Building
Capitol Complex
Springfield, IL 62756
217-782-4682
www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/archives/databases.html*

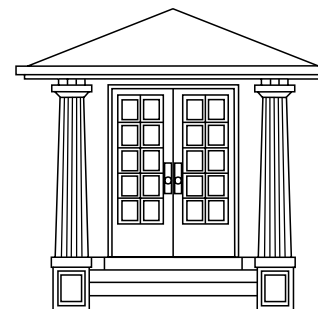
Online searchable indexes including: the Marriage Index 1763-1900, Death Index 1916-1950, Public Domain Land Tract Sales, Database of Illinois Servitude and Emancipation Records, and 10 databases relating to Illinois Veterans.

Illinois Regional Archives Depository (IRAD)

*Northern Illinois University
DeKalb, IL 60115
815-753-1807*

County records in the Illinois Regional Archives Depository (IRAD) system.

Directory of Local Historical Resources



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Local Resources

Lake Forest - Lake Bluff Historical Society

361 East Westminster
Lake Forest, IL 60045
847-234-5253
Fax: 847-234-5236
www.lfbhistory.org

Photographs, objects, videos, maps, plats, architectural drawings, newsletters, archival materials, clipping files, and Griffith, Grant & Lackie collection of plat maps.

Lake Forest College, Donnelley Library

555 N. Sheridan Road
Lake Forest, IL 60045
847-735-5064
www.lfc.edu

College archives, special collections include Presbyterian origins of college founders, Chicago's empire history, Lake Forest, Lake County, Chicago Renaissance (literature, theater, art and architecture, gardens, fine printing).

Vliet Center for Lake Bluff Area History

127 East Scranton
P.O. Box 250
Lake Bluff, IL 60044
847-482-1571
lbluff@aol.com

Photographs, objects, videos, maps, architectural drawings, newsletters, archival materials, clipping files, personal items, memorabilia related to Lake Bluff, and Shields Township assessor reports.

City of Lake Forest Community Development Department

110 E. Laurel Avenue
Lake Forest, IL 60045
847-234-2600
www.cityoflakeforest.com

Photographs, maps, plats, architectural drawings, history files, Historic Resources Survey, and address files (including building permits, property surveys, etc.).

Lake Forest Library

360 East Deerpath
Lake Forest, IL 60045
847-234-0636
<http://lfxhome.northstarnet.org/library.html>

Photographs, videos, architectural drawings, newsletters, clipping files, digital architecture files, and newspaper microfilm.

Lake Forest Academy

1500 W. Kennedy Road
Lake Forest, IL 60045
847-615-3273
Fax: 847-615-4844
www.lfanet.org
www.digitalpast.org

Information regarding Lake Forest Academy, Ferry Hall, and the J. Ogden Armour Family.

Ragdale Foundation

1260 N. Greenbay Road
Lake Forest, IL 60045
847-234-1063, ext. 201
www.Ragdale.org

Photographs, objects, videos, newsletters relating to Howard Van Doren Shaw's home, Ragdale and Ragdale artist community.

Lake Forest Preservation Foundation

P.O. Box 843
Lake Forest, IL 60045
847-234-1230
www.lfpf.org

Information files relating to historic properties and restoration projects, lists of contractors specializing in home restoration, and copies of local and national historic register nominations.

Shields Township

906 Muir Avenue
Lake Bluff, IL 60044
847-234-0802
Fax: 847-234-0721
www.township.shields.il.us

Property assessment records.

West Deerfield Township

858 Waukegan Road
Deerfield, IL 60015
847-945-0614
www.westdeerfieldtownship.org

Property assessment records.

Stanley D. Anderson Architectural Archives

Paul Bergmann
238 East Woodland Road
Lake Bluff, IL 60044
847-295-7957

Original drawings, renderings, financial data and memorabilia of the architecture firm including works by Stanley D. Anderson, James Ticknor and William Bergmann.

Local churches also have some historical records. Contact the Lake Forest – Lake Bluff Historical Society for information.

County Resources

Lake County Discovery Museum/ Lake County History Archives

Located in the Lakewood Forest Preserve on Route 176,
just west of Fairfield Road
847-968-3381
www.lakecountydismuseum.org

This nationally accredited museum manages a vast collection of Lake County objects and archival materials and is home to the Curt Teich Postcard Archives.

Waukegan Historical Society Haines Museum

1917 North Sheridan Road
Waukegan, IL 60087
847-336-1859
www.waukeganhistorical.org

Restored John Charles Haine home and John Raymond Memorial Research Library.

Lake County Clerk

18 North County Street
Waukegan, IL 60085-4364
847-360-6670
www.co.lake.il.us/cntyckl

Birth, death, and marriage indexes.

Lake County Recorder of Deeds

18 North County Street - 2nd Floor
Waukegan, IL 60085-4358
847-360-6673
Fax: 847-625-7200
www.co.lake.il.us/recorder

Research previous property owners, family history through land ownership, neighborhood information, business Articles of Incorporation, Soldier's Discharge documents, and condominium/subdivision information.

Lake County Genealogical Society

P.O. Box 721
Libertyville, IL 60045-0721
847-336-7151

Genealogical publications.